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USE OF AN ANIMAL MODEL DEFICIENT IN P53 AND HAVING

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated July 16, 2002, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Please amend the application as follows:

in the Abstract:

A new Abstract is attached for insertion after the claim pages of the application. The Abstract contains no new matter.

In the Claims:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.121, please substitute for original claim 14, the following rewritten versions of the same claim, as amended. Claim 14 has been amended to clarify the invention. No new matter is introduced by the amendment. The changes_are_shown explicitly_in the attached "Marked Up Version Showing Changes - --Made."